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Title: DIRECTED FLOW METHOD : Unknown  
AND SYSTEM FOR BULK  
SEPARATION OF SINGLE-WALLED  
TUBULAR FULLERENES BASED  
ON HELICITY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced Patent Application, please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.